



Canyon Winds

Retirement Community

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Labor Day

Labor Day, observed on the first Monday in September, became a federal holiday in 1894. The day recognizes the contributions and achievements of American workers. Labor Day also symbolizes the end of summer for many Americans.

Homograph Humor

Homographs are words that are spelled the same but mean very different things. Share these head scratchers with your neighbors and friends.

The guests had a ball dancing at the ball to raise money for local ball.

The author opened the window, and a strong draft scattered her final draft.

It's not fair that your fair skin may burn at the state fair.

A seasoned chef will season the stew with the spices of the season.

It will suit the attorney to wear his best suit while filing suit.

We have only a short window to open the window.

The Gift of 'Grands'

Recognizing the importance of the bonds between generations, Grandparents Day honors the gifts that grandparents and grandfriends bring to families and communities. Celebrate the first Sunday after Labor Day.

Brainteaser

Question: I appear once in summer and twice in autumn, but I don't appear in any other season of the year. What am I?

Answer: The letter U.

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Age Doesn't Matter

"Age is something that doesn't matter, unless you are a cheese." —Billie Burke

Fall Into September

The first day of fall, also called the autumnal equinox, arrives Sept. 22. It's one of two days during the year (the other being the first day of spring) that bring nearly equal hours of day and night, about 12 hours. The word equinox means "equal night" in Latin. For us in the Northern Hemisphere, the days will then grow shorter as the sun starts rising later and setting earlier.





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





















































































































































































Clubs

CW Special Events

Religious

Games
- Meetings

Trips/Outings

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Labor Day 1 5:30  Walking The Winds- LOBBY 6:00  Horse Race Card Game AR	NATIONAL BLUEBERRY POPSICLE DAY 2 9:00  WATER AEROBICS- POOL 1:00  CARD GAMES AR 1:30  Hillsdale Lecture Series TR 2:00  Color & Relax With Isabelle AR 2:30  Grief Share With Marvin- 13 Week Program TR 5:30  Walking The Winds- LOBBY 6:30 Movie Showing TR	NATIONAL SKYSCRAPER DAY 3 9:00  Shopping Trip - LOBBY 10:30  Chapel CH 10:30  Jason Calwell Presentation- Accelerated Recovery with Medical Laser TR 11:00  CHAIR EXERCISE AR 1:00  Billiards The HANGAR 1:00  Cribbage Board Game AR 4:00  Resident Birthday Dinner PDR 5:30  Walking The Winds- LOBBY 6:30  Bridge** The HANGAR	FOOTBALL STARTS 4 9:00  WATER AEROBICS- POOL 10:30  New Move In Medicare Orientation TR 11:00  CHAIR EXERCISE AR 11:30  Medicare Changes 2026- With Chris TR 1:00  PATTERN BINGO! TR 2:30  Wii Sports/ Just Dance Wii 5:30  Walking The Winds- LOBBY 6:00  Hand & Foot AR 6:30  Poker- 4th Floor Hangar	NATIONAL BE LATE FOR SOMETHING DAY 5 11:00  Nickel Pokeno AR 1:00  Baskin-Robbins Trip- LOBBY 1:00  Scrabble AR 2:00  Cornhole AR 3:00  HAPPY HOUR TL!! 5:30  Walking The Winds- LOBBY 6:30 Movie Showing TR	NATIONAL READ A BOOK DAY 6 9:00  WATER AEROBICS- POOL 1:00  Redeemer Bible Study CH 2:00  CARDS/ DOMINOES AR 5:30  Walking The Winds- LOBBY 6:30 Movie Showing TR
	NATIONAL BEER LOVERS DAY 7 10:00  Catholic Mass Streaming TR 1:00  REGULAR BINGO! AR 2:00  Rummy Cube Game TL 2:00  Virtual Church Service TR 5:30  Walking The Winds- LOBBY 6:30  Catholic Rosary CH 6:30 Movie Showing TR	NATIONAL STAR TREK DAY 8 10:00  TRADER JOE'S LOBBY 11:00  CHAIR EXERCISE AR 3:00  Nickel Pokeno AR 5:30  Walking The Winds- LOBBY 6:30  90's Club! Come mingle & share stories. TL 6:30  Pinochle AR	INTERNATIONAL SUDOKU DAY 9 9:00  WATER AEROBICS- POOL 1:00  CARD GAMES AR 1:30  Hillsdale Lecture Series TR 2:00  Color & Relax With Isabelle AR 2:30  Grief Share With Marvin- 13 Week Program TR 5:30  Walking The Winds- LOBBY 6:00  Trivia Night! TL	WORLD SUICIDE PREVENTION DAY 10 9:00  Shopping Trip - LOBBY 10:30  Chapel CH 11:00  CHAIR EXERCISE AR 1:00  Billiards The HANGAR 2:00  Beginner Line Dance With Pat AR 5:30  Walking The Winds- LOBBY 6:30  Bridge** The HANGAR	NATIONAL MAKE YOUR BED DAY 11 9:00  WATER AEROBICS- POOL 11:00  CHAIR EXERCISE AR 1:00  PATTERN BINGO! TR 2:30  Resident Council Meeting 2nd Floor Break Room 2:30  Wii Sports/ Just Dance Wii 5:30  Walking The Winds- LOBBY 6:00  Hand & Foot AR 6:30  Poker- 4th Floor Hangar	NATIONAL DAY OF ENCOURAGEMENT 12 10:00  Target Shopping- LOBBY 11:00  Nickel Pokeno AR 1:00  Roulette and Craps, hosted by Home For Me Homecare and United Hospice & Palliative Care TL 1:00  Yahtzee AR 2:00  Cornhole AR 3:00  HAPPY HOUR TL!! 5:30  Walking The Winds- LOBBY 6:30 Movie Showing TR
NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS DAY 14 10:00  Catholic Mass Streaming TR 1:00  REGULAR BINGO! AR 2:00  Rummy Cube Game TL 2:00  Virtual Church Service TR 5:30  Walking The Winds- LOBBY 6:30 Movie Showing TR	NATIONAL DOUBLE CHEESEBURGER DAY 15 10:00  Mesa ChiropracOtIc Rehab and Wellness - Neuropathy Seminar AR 11:00  CHAIR EXERCISE AR 1:00  Cribbage Board Game- 4th Floor Hangar 3:00  PATTERN BINGO! TR 4:00  MYSTERY DINNER LOBBY 5:30  Walking The Winds- LOBBY 6:00  Horse Race Card Game AR	NATIONAL GUACAMOLE DAY 16 9:00  WATER AEROBICS- POOL 10:30  Medicare Changes 2026- With Chris TR 12:30  BOOK CLUB TL 1:00  CARD GAMES AR 1:30  Hillsdale Lecture Series TR 2:00  Color & Relax With Isabelle AR 2:30  Grief Share With Marvin- 13 Week Program TR 5:30  Walking The Winds- LOBBY 6:30 Movie Showing TR	NATIONAL CONSTITUTION DAY 17 9:00  Shopping Trip - LOBBY 10:30  Chapel CH 11:00  CHAIR EXERCISE AR 1:00  Billiards The HANGAR 1:00  Cribbage Board Game AR 1:00 Movie Showing TR 5:30  Walking The Winds- LOBBY 6:30  Bridge** The HANGAR	NATIONAL FIRST LOVE DAY 18 9:00  WATER AEROBICS- POOL 10:00  Catholic Mass With Father Rojo George - Chapel 11:00  CHAIR EXERCISE AR 1:00  PATTERN BINGO! TR 2:30  Wii Sports/ Just Dance Wii 3:00  HAPPY HOUR TL 5:30  Walking The Winds- LOBBY 6:00  Hand & Foot AR 6:30  Poker- 4th Floor Hangar	NATIONAL TALK LIKE A PIRATE DAY 19 10:00  CASINO LOBBY 11:00  Nickel Pokeno AR 1:00  Scrabble AR 2:00  Cornhole AR 3:15  HALE THEATER LOBBY 5:30  Walking The Winds- LOBBY 6:30 Movie Showing TR	LOCATE AN OLD FRIEND DAY 20 9:00  WATER AEROBICS- POOL 1:00  Redeemer Bible Study CH 2:00  CARDS/ DOMINOES AR 5:30  Walking The Winds- LOBBY 6:30 Movie Showing TR
NATIONAL WIFE DAY 21 10:00  Catholic Mass Streaming TR 1:00  REGULAR BINGO! AR 2:00  Rummy Cube Game TL 2:00  Virtual Church Service TR 5:30  Walking The Winds- LOBBY 6:30  Catholic Rosary CH 6:30 Movie Showing TR	FALLS PREVENTION AWARENESS DAY 22 10:00  KEN SORENSEN LECTURE SERIES TR- COMPROMISE 11:00  CHAIR EXERCISE AR 3:00  Nickel Pokeno AR 5:30  Walking The Winds- LOBBY 6:30  Pinochle AR	NATIONAL VOTER REGISTRATION DAY 23 9:00  WATER AEROBICS- POOL 11:00  BLING BUS! \$5 Jewelry- Right Out Front 10am-12pm 1:00  CARD GAMES AR 1:30  Hillsdale Lecture Series TR 2:00  Color & Relax With Isabelle AR 2:30  Grief Share With Marvin- 13 Week Program TR 4:00  FAT CAT'S MOVIE SHOWING - LOBBY- TIME MAY VARY	NATIONAL BRAVE DAY 24 9:00  MEN'S & WOMEN'S BREAKFAST 9:00  Shopping Trip - LOBBY 10:30  Chapel CH 11:00  CHAIR EXERCISE AR 1:00  Billiards The HANGAR 2:00  Beginner Line Dance With Pat AR 5:30  Walking The Winds- LOBBY 6:30  Alex & Laura Musical Performance AR 6:30  Bridge** The HANGAR	NATIONAL DAUGHTERS DAY 25 9:00  WATER AEROBICS- POOL 11:00  CHAIR EXERCISE AR 1:00  PATTERN BINGO! TR 2:30  Wii Sports/ Just Dance Wii 5:30  Walking The Winds- LOBBY 6:00  Hand & Foot AR 6:30  Poker- 4th Floor Hangar	NATIONAL LOVE NOTE DAY 26 10:00  COSTCO LOBBY 11:00  Nickel Pokeno AR 1:30  Activities Meeting AR 2:00  Cornhole AR 3:00  HAPPY HOUR TL!! 5:30  Walking The Winds- LOBBY 6:30 Movie Showing TR	NATIONAL HUNTING & FISHING DAY 27 9:00  WATER AEROBICS- POOL 1:00  Redeemer Bible Study CH 2:00  Bunco Dice Game- 4th Floor Hangar 2:00  CARDS/ DOMINOES AR 5:30  Walking The Winds- LOBBY 6:30 Movie Showing TR
NATIONAL NEIGHBOR DAY 28 10:00  Catholic Mass Streaming TR 1:00  REGULAR BINGO! AR 2:00  Rummy Cube Game TL 2:00  Virtual Church Service TR 5:30  Walking The Winds- LOBBY 6:30 Movie Showing TR	NATIONAL COFFEE DAY 29 11:00  Scheels/ Chandler Mall Shopping Trip LOBBY 3:00  PATTERN BINGO! TR 5:30  Walking The Winds- LOBBY 6:00  Horse Race Card Game AR	NATIONAL LOVE PEOPLE DAY 30 9:00  WATER AEROBICS- POOL 1:00  CARD GAMES AR 1:30  Hillsdale Lecture Series TR 2:00  Color & Relax With Isabelle AR 2:30  Grief Share With Marvin- 13 Week Program TR 6:30 Movie Showing TR			KEY FIRST FLOOR FP- Fireplace DR- Dining Room PDR- Private Dining Room PL- Pool SECOND FLOOR BK- Book Nook L- Library BR- Break Room	KEY THIRD FLOOR AR- Activities Room FR- Fitness Room TR- Theater Room TL- Terrace Lounge FOURTH FLOOR CH- Chapel THE HANGAR- 4th Floor Activities Room HAIR SALON

Word Search

Category: Labor Day

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A O O I I E S S E E U S C
D L S R C N T A S N O E E
N I T E A N L I I B G D L
O D E M Q A I O N A S Y E
M A R F U U N C W U T T B
A Y A N Y O A F R E R I R
S I N T F B O L R M I V A
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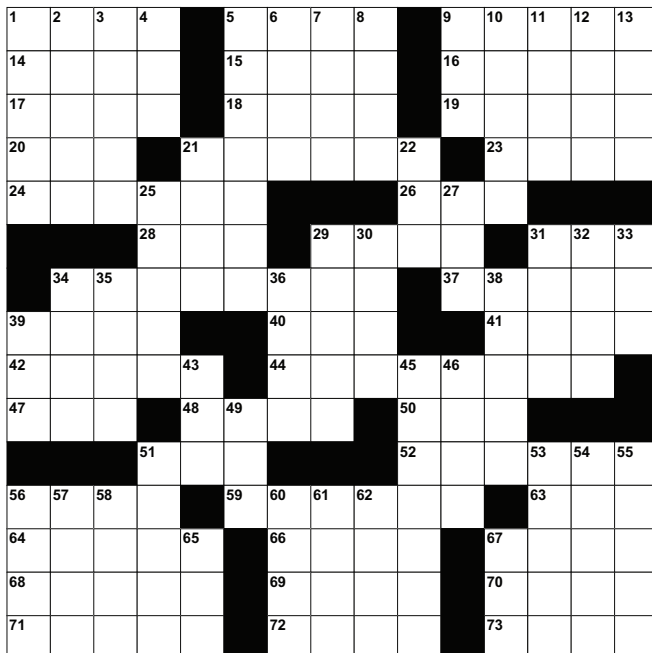
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| 1. Monday | 8. _____ | 15. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 9. _____ | 16. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 10. _____ | 17. _____ |
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Word Search Solution:

1. Activity	8. Holiday	15. Poster
2. Annual	9. Hours	16. Quit
3. Boss	10. Job	17. Role
4. Celebration	11. Labor Day	18. Union
5. Date	12. Merit	19. Unite
6. Equality	13. Monday	20. Wage
7. Fair	14. Picnic	21. Workers

V W O R K E R S Q U I T X
A O O I I E S S E E U S C
D L S R C N T A S N O E E
N I T E A N L I I B G D L
O D E M Q A I O N A S Y E
M A R F U U N C W U T T B
A Y A N Y O A F R E R I R
S I N T F B O L R M I V A
R A A S R U O H I N K I T
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K E L O R I N G A M Y C O
E R I D A T E C A N S A N
V W O R K E R S Q U I T X

Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

1. Account (abbr.)
5. Get water from a well
9. Metalworker
14. Animal's talon
15. Hawkeye State
16. Cowboy show
17. Champion
18. Bowed stringed instrument
19. Islands
20. Grain
21. Sent notice of payment
23. Delivered by post
24. Northwestern state
26. Map legend
28. Lyric poem
29. Unconsciousness
31. Sleeping place
34. William _____ University, NJ
37. Large forest extending through Europe, Asia and North America
39. Prego's competition
40. Business abbr.
41. Most of Europe and the United States do not have _____ forests
42. Run away and marry
44. Elderly nature
47. Medical graduate from a foreign country (abbr.)
48. Business note
50. Congressional vote
51. Tree seed
52. Sniffing
56. Scat!

DOWN

1. Knitted blanket
63. Director (abbr.)
64. Musical "slow"
66. Extremely long time periods
67. Guilty or not
68. Swimming mammal
69. Firm
70. Clique
71. Not these
72. Skillfully
73. Hyperion is the tallest _____ in Humboldt county
1. Sound of a sneeze
2. Easily understood
3. A la _____ (menu listing)
4. Dual
5. Oracle
6. Churn
7. Truant
8. Welt
9. _____ Lanka
10. Malaysia highlands forest with tea plantations
11. Loaf
12. Adolescent
13. Emcee
21. Portend
22. Dekameter
25. Arose (2 wds.)
27. Consume
29. _____ Basin is the second largest rainforest in the world
30. One time
31. Bent
32. Aegis (variant)
33. Newsmen Rather
34. Heel of hand
35. Excited
36. Thailand's former name
38. Regions
39. Official
43. Flightless bird
45. Family rulers
46. Lighted sign
49. Terminal abbr.
51. Student's class records
53. Lazy person
54. Sister's daughter
55. Vex
56. Hole
57. Hebrew 8th letter
58. Upon
60. Soft white cheese
61. Snap up
62. Drag
65. Unrefined metal
67. Pacific Time

